

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. T. Walsh has been appointed one of the examiners of the New Proctor Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Proctor and attended the examinations there last week.

Mrs. J. W. Balch pleasantly entertained a few friends last week Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Johnson, who left the following day for her home in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Lydia Beck is spending the holidays in Manchester, N. H.

C. C. Follensby was in Fitchburg and Boston last week on business.

Laurelle Guild, who has been attending the public schools here has joined his parents in Norfolk, Conn., where he will attend school.

Mrs. J. D. Lawton of East Burke visited friends here a few days last week.

Jack Bertrand was in Boston last week.

Mrs. E. J. Williams of Highland View farm, Waterford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Witham.

Johnston Stanley is home from New York for a few weeks.

Miss Kate Peck is spending three weeks in Springfield, Mass., visiting friends.

George R. Crosby had the misfortune last week to slip on his piazza, receiving several painful bruises.

Word has been received that Henry C. Bates has bought a house in Berkeley, Cal., where he has decided to locate.

The friends of Mrs. Warner M. Willey of Barton will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall recently and break her arm.

Mrs. A. W. Babcock visited friends in Monroe last week.

Fred M. Willey is assisting W. M. Willey in his bakery at Barton.

Hugh Nelson of Monroe was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Vern Dutton of East Hardwick visited friends here Saturday.

Loren Miner and family have moved here from St. Johnsbury Center and are residing at 6 Summer street.

Miss Mildred G. Stiles, who has been spending the past three months in Dwight, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. Allan S. Holbrook, and a part of the time in Chicago and Boston, returned home Monday.

John O. Sheldon, traveling salesman for Armour & Co., stopped over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perham.

About 20 friends of Miss Ethel G. Taylor gave her a pleasant surprise party Friday evening. Games of various kinds were played and light refreshments were served. Miss Taylor was presented with a manicure set, brush, comb and mirror.

Miss Alberta Hunt of Johnson has been visiting at J. M. Perham's.

Mrs. Robert P. Clark is spending a few days at her home in Winchester, Mass.

Dr. Addison W. Preston, who has been taking a post graduate course in New York hospital has completed his course and returned home. He has some thoughts of locating here, although his plans are not definite.

Mrs. Ernest Holman, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Julia Scott is spending her vacation at her home in Underhill.

Miss Elizabeth D. Otis celebrated her 93rd birthday Saturday. No special plans were carried out for the day, but about 25 friends called during the afternoon. Mrs. Stone was the recipient of many presents and flowers. She is remarkably well and at this advanced age was able to attend church the following Sunday. Mrs. Stone is the oldest member of the Seventy Club and also the oldest person in town.

Warren Estabrooks returned Friday to Albany, N. Y., where he is pursuing a course in the business college.

Rev. A. H. Gage visited his sister in Sayre, Pa., and his parents in Worcester, N. Y., last week.

Charles H. Thayer, who was very severely burned about two weeks ago, is progressing well but the recovery is very slow. While at his work he accidentally got his foot into a vat of boiling soda and water, burning his leg nearly to the knee, and the burns were quite deep. He is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Madden of West Northfield, Mass., were called here last week by the death of his father, Daniel Madden.

George F. Cushman was in town last week for a short time, previous to leaving for Des Moines, Ia., where he will spend a few weeks with his son, James M. Cushman.

Miss Maude H. Sprague went to Boston, Thursday, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Clark has been visiting friends in Burlington for a few days.

A. Merton Chickering, who has been for the past year a popular clerk in Brown Bros' store, left Thursday for Boston, where he will enter school.

Maurice Lovejoy of Pratt Institute, New York, is expected Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Flora Lovejoy.

Word was received in Barre last week of the death at Denver, on Saturday, of Daniel A. McLeod, who went there two years ago for his health. He was a granite manufacturer in Barre, and learned his trade of granite cutting in St. Johnsbury, where he is remembered by some of his former associates.

L. W. Hastings has sold his farm and store at Miles Pond, and will spend the winter at 140 Railroad street. Mr. Hastings will manage the business of the Hastings Supply Company from here, and has taken an office in the Citizens' Bank Building with A. B. Noyes.

The many friends of Miss Eleanor Gaffney, who has resided in Denver for about eight years, will be interested to know that she has recently moved to Perry, in Los Angeles county, California, where she is somewhat improved in health.

Palmer E. Paine, who has been quite ill for a short time, is now able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tabor of Montpelier have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Cora Heon is assisting in J. D. Blackshaw's jewelry store for a few weeks.

Rev. Fr. T. J. Leonard went to Burlington Friday to participate in the silver jubilee of Rev. Father Barrett.

Church Notes.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Children's Sunday school will follow the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is located in the Bank block, corner Main street and Eastern avenue, and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.; also Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Christian Science literature can here be read or purchased if desired.

The Rector of St. Andrew's church will conclude the series of Advent sermons on "A United Christendom," next Sunday. The special phase considered will be "The Mean between two Extremes." In the evening he will take for his subject "The Friend of Young People." May of Concord will sing at the Vesper service at 5 o'clock.

The Coming Lecturer.
Dr. William J. Long, whose lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course comes Jan. 3, gave his lecture on "Wild Animals, Alive and Dead," before the Fish and Game League of Montreal, Thursday evening.

Of his lecture his Montreal friends cannot say enough. He captivated his hearers from the beginning and held their undivided attention to the close. St. Johnsbury is to be congratulated in securing the services of Dr. Long and are sure to spend a profitable evening in listening to this great lecturer.

A Noted Inventor.

Referring to the death of Charles P. Matthews at Phoenix, Arizona, which was mentioned recently in these columns, the scientific world, and especially the electrical branch, has lost in his death one of its most brilliant specimens. His place for many years has been in the front rank, as is shown by the fact that his counsel and advice has been eagerly sought after by the United States government as well as all of the larger cities and electrical firms of this and other countries. He was the professor of electricity in Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., and was fully capable of assuming the duties of president of any like institution in the country. He invented the phonometer, which the latest scientific magazines say is to be the leading method of measuring light, and that invention has been patented in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Last Wednesday was devoted to his memorial to him in Purdue University.

U. C. T. Ladies' Night.

When the United Commercial Travelers attempt anything it is sure to be a success, and their ladies' night in Pythian Hall, Saturday evening, was one of the events of the year. It began at 6 o'clock when Caterer Atwood served a six course banquet at which 100 covers were laid. Following the banquet the gentlemen withdrew into the smaller hall to initiate ten candidates, leaving the ladies by themselves to enjoy the entertainment which the men had provided. This consisted of solos by Mrs. Maude Caldwell, Cosgrove, readings by Mrs. B. E. Doyle and monologue work by Frank O. French. Following the initiation the gentlemen marched into the hall, Madame Brock's orchestra started up the music, and the rest of the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing.

Death of Mr. Madden.

Daniel Madden, for a number of years a resident of this town in the vicinity of Fairbanks Village, died at his home Thursday, having been ill for the past three months. Mr. Madden was born in Dublin, Ireland, 72 years ago, and came from there to Melbourne, Canada. About 35 years ago he came to this place, and was employed in the building of the St. J. & L. C. railroad. Later he went to Connecticut, where he spent a short time, and upon his return to this place, about 32 years ago, he entered the employ of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., where he has worked in the foundry until his health failed. He leaves beside his wife, two sons, William, of this place, and Edward, of West Northfield, Mass. The funeral was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. James A. Thompson officiating. Mr. Madden was a faithful, hard working, honest man, by which sterling qualities he won the respect of all who knew him.

Free Christmas Dinner.

The local branch of the Salvation Army is very busily engaged in completing arrangements for feeding 500 of the poor people in St. Johnsbury and vicinity on Christmas Day. It is planned to send the dinners out in baskets to 100 or more families, which will be arranged according to the number in the family, thus insuring reaching the really needy and deserving people. Baskets will be

delivered from the Salvation Army Hall on Eastern avenue next Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m., to those who make application, accompanied by their ticket. To those unable to call, baskets will be carried by means of wagons and special messenger, to their homes either in the village or outside.

The baskets will include, among other things, food, potatoes, vegetables, bread, cranberries, rice, raisins, tea, coffee, sugar, etc., enough to make a very complete dinner.

Tickets can be had upon application to the officers in charge or from any member of the Salvation Army. The citizens of the village are requested to report any needy or deserving cases that come under their notice.

Donations of cash, produce, etc., are still urgently needed, and will be gladly received by Captain and Mrs. Range, at 115 Railroad street. Phone 433-31.

Christmas Sale and Supper.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church held one of their most successful sales in Pythian Hall, Friday evening, and the large number in attendance agreed that the hall never looked prettier. The national colors in flowers, bunting, and crepe paper decorations for the booths, together with the attractive costumes of the attendants, gave the general appearance of a festive day, and all departments were well patronized. Through the courtesy of E. F. Griswold each booth bore the flag of the nation it represented. Never has this society catered to so large a number, and the only regret was that many would-be patronizers had to be refused admission to the Red Lion Inn. The financial results were considerable over \$100.

The articles not sold on Friday will be on sale at Mrs. H. A. Belknap's store until Christmas day.

A Serious Accident.

Henry Beck met with a painful and serious accident at the scale shops last week Tuesday when a piece of steel flew into his eye. A specialist came from Boston and as he found it impossible to save the eye it was removed on Sunday. A similar accident, though not so serious, happened to Mr. Beck a year ago when the other eye was injured. He is comfortable at present and has the sympathy of a host of friends in his unfortunate accident.

BIRTHS.

At Peacham, Dec. 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.
At Groton, Dec. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Russell.
At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 13, a son, Philip Alfred, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ladrie.

DEATHS.

At Passumpsic, Dec. 15, Francis W. Mason, aged 57 years.
At Bradford, Dec. 7, Arthur Phillips, formerly of Lyndonville.
At St. Johnsbury, Dec. 12, Daniel Madden, aged 72 years, 4 months.
At Peacham, Dec. 12, Mrs. L. A. Paquin, aged 50 years.
At East Hardwick, Dec. 10, Mrs. Susan Davis.
At Danville, Dec. 10, Mrs. Stephen Woodward, aged 75 years.
At Passumpsic, Dec. 4, Matthew Stevenson, aged 87 years.
At Passumpsic, Dec. 13, Mrs. Matthew Stevenson, aged 77 years.
At Cabot, Dec. 4, Nathaniel Hanks, aged 70 years.
At Cabot, Dec. 4, Daniel Rogers, aged 81 years.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly helped during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers.
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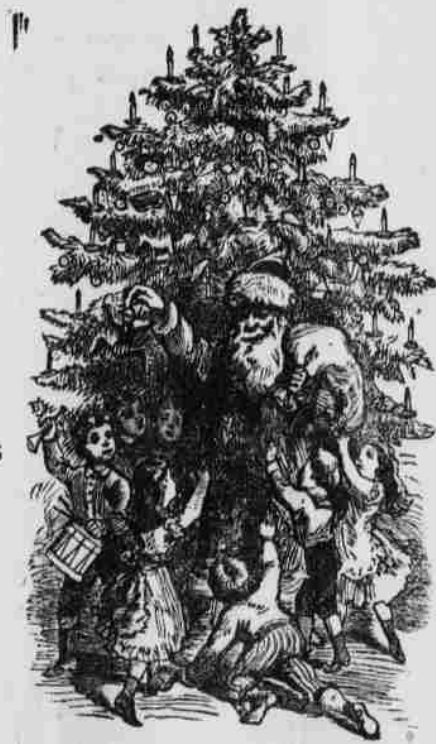
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